

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. SLUTTER-RE
Applicant: Warren S. SLUTTER	:	
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MAIL STOP PETITION  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMES I R:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to file a reply to the Office Action of July 6, 2005 now set to expire on October 6, 2005 by a period of *One further Month to December 6, 2005* or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

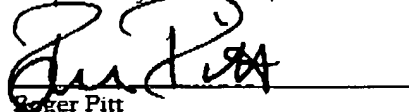
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Over 500 Employees</u>
One Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 120.00 (paid previously)
Two Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 225.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 450.00 (= \$330.00)
Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,020.00
Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 795.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,590.00
Five Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,080.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,160.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

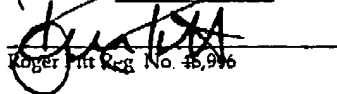
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